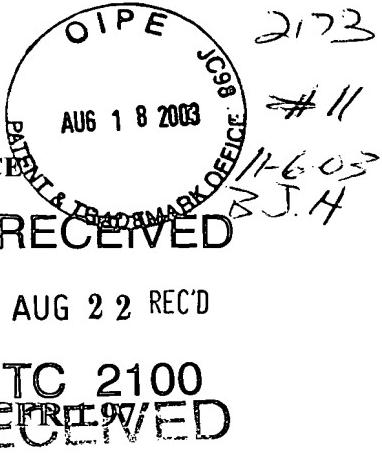


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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available computer generated English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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**Reference AO (JP 8-294485) on Form 1449:**

This reference discloses a system which display synchronously a pair of nearly identical position of anatomic tomographic image among plural groups of tomographic image data obtained previously and also discloses to display the pair of anatomic tomographic image on a single monitor.